

Serving Agriculture and **Protecting Consumers** 

### **Pumpkins**

In Season:

Mid August — Mid November

Look for pumpkins with smooth, plump skins. Select for heavy weight. Should have firm skin, not soft or spongy.

# **Candied Pumpkin**

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 3 cups fresh pumpkin, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat Cook the pumpkin in the butter until tender, about 20 minutes. Add the sugar and stir until dissolved. Stir in the syrup, ginger, and cinnamon; remove from heat and allow to cool. Transfer to a bowl and cover. Refrigerate at least 2 Fun for the Family hours before serving.

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# October 2009

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### October 3-4

Harvest Moon Festival Coverdale Farm Greenville, DE www.delawarenaturesociety.org

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East Coast Garden Center Milton, DE www.eastcoastgardencenter.com

### October 9-10

**Apple Scrapple** Bridgeville, DE www.applescrapple.com

### October 10-11

Delaware Livestock Expo **DE State Fairgrounds** Harrington, DE www.delawarelivestockexpo.com

## October 17

Family Fun Day Johnson's Country Market Selbvville. DE www.johnsonscountrymarket.com

### October 18

**Pumpkin Festival** Iron Hill Museum Newark, DE www.ironhillmuseum.org

### October 22

Wild Harvest Abbots Mill Milford, DE www.delawarenaturesociety.org

# Wednesdays in October

Farm Fun Day Coverdale Farm Greenville. DE www.delawarenaturesociety.org

# Fifer Orchards

Fall Fest 2009 www.fiferorchards.com

# **Frightland**

Evening Activities: Fri-Sun Daytime Activities: Sat & Sun www.frightland.com

# Ramsey's Farm

Open through October 31 www.ramseysfarm.com

### Wicked R

Fall Family Fun Days Saturdays & Sundays www.wickedr.com